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FATAL FURNACE BREAK

Molten Iron Gushed Forth From a Birmingham Enterprise,

MANAGER IS COVERED

He Sought to Escape From the Hot Stream, but Was Overtaken and Fatally Buried, While Others Were Burned.

Birmingham, Nov. 26.—A sudden break in the furnace of the Williamson iron company caused a mass of molten iron to gush forth. Thomas J. Edwards, general manager, who was standing nearby talking to a group of men was burned to death, his body being covered with molten iron and debris.

James F. McNally, a stoveman, fatally burned, as was also Allen Mow, a colored foundryman.

Charles Simpson, son of the secretary of the company, was severely hurt.

It is reported that two strangers who were talking to General Manager Edwards at the time the break occurred are missing and may be under the debris and molten iron, which has since hardened.

Edwards was very prominent as an iron manufacturer. He and those in the group about them fled when the accident took place, but the molten metal overtook them.

IN A HURRICANE.

While Searching for Some Barges the Tug Hercules Has Stormy Time.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 26.—The naval tug Hercules, which was sent out to find coal barges that were lost off Hatteras while being towed to West Indian waters preparatory to the naval maneuvers, returned to the navy yard without having located the barges, but with several of her steel plates badly buckled by the hurricane, which nearly swamped her off Hatteras during Sunday and Monday.

The Hercules, under command of Lieutenant Caselman, encountered a gale Sunday morning and was driven far to sea before it. Waves swept over her time and again and her decks were flooded continually up to the top gunwales. The crew was unable to withstand the exertion and several men collapsed.

GETTING READY.

Turkey Is Making Extensive Purchases of Artillery and Rifles.

Constantinople, Nov. 26.—Sixteen batteries of quick firing field guns, numbering ninety-six guns in all, have been ordered from the Krupp works as the commencement of armament of Turkish artillery. The war ministry has also authorized the purchase of 220,000 small caliber Mausers. Complete re-establishment, with wagons and ammunition for artillery, will entail an outlay of \$3,000,000. Purchases are apparently accelerated because of recent developments in the situation in the Macedonia and the Balkans and the impression is prevailing in many quarters here of a serious outbreak, possibly leading to widespread complications in the spring.

DESPERATE WORK.

A Gang of Safe Blowers Make an Effort to Rob One in Ohio.

Akron, O., Nov. 26.—Akron was the scene of a desperate attempt to rob the Exchange bank. Town was in the hands of a gang of safeblowers. The robbers captured and bound two night telephone operators and cut all the wires. They then bound and gagged a physician whose office is in the same block as the bank. The first explosion of dynamite aroused the citizens, who hastened to the scene with fire arms. Many shots were exchanged, but the robbers escaped without booty, in a stolen buggy. The bank building was badly wrecked.

AFTER PROPERTY.

Heirs Seek to Recover Much Real Estate in Los Angeles.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—The will of the late President Harrison will be filed for probate in this city. This was necessary in order to collect certain parts of the estate left by deceased in California, the value of which does not exceed \$10,000. The will gives to his wife and children the gold and silver invitations, menu cards and other souvenirs of his visit to this state.

BANK BURGLARIZED.

The First National at Morgan Robbed of Five Thousand Dollars.

Morgan, Tex., Nov. 26.—The First National bank of this city was dynamited Tuesday night. The robbers succeeded in securing \$5000 in currency, gold and silver. They made

their escape, no crew as to their identity has as yet been found. The work is thought to have been done by experts.

First Snow of the Season.

New York, Nov. 26.—Snow has fallen throughout the state.

LaChosse, Wis., Nov. 26.—The first snow season of the winter has started in earnest.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 26.—Central Illinois is covered with snow.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 26.—Iowa has experienced her first snow season.

ACCIDENT THEORY.

This Is Believed to Be the View Held by American Doctors in Gore Case.

Paris, Nov. 26.—In spite of the rigid secrecy which has been maintained by the officials and by the commission of American doctors concerning the result of the autopsy conducted by the latter on the body of Mrs. Ellen Gore, it is learned from an authoritative source that the doctors tend individually to acceptance of the theory of an accidental death and the probabilities are that their official report will strongly incline to that theory if it does not positively assert it, thus bringing the French and American doctors into agreement and relieving the case of any international significance.

After the post-mortem examination held on Tuesday the American doctors arranged to have a consultation later in the day in order to draw up their official report, but this conference was postponed owing to the indisposition of one of the gentlemen. Meanwhile the doctors were interviewed by the representative of the Associated Press, but they positively declined to make any statement as to the results of the autopsy.

Mr. Gowdy received from the state department a request from Mrs. Gore's relatives to take possession of her effects. Accordingly he took charge of two trunks, a good deal of music and a little jewelry. The articles showed the simple refined tastes of the deceased.

The burial place of the remains of Mrs. Gore has been changed to Bagneux cemetery, owing to its being non-sectarian. Mr. Gowdy has leased a lot there for five years, during which time the relatives of the deceased will decide whether they will remove the body to America.

Mr. Gowdy announced that as the American doctors' "investigation" was official he would decline to give out the results, which will be sealed and forwarded to Washington.

The officials of the United States consulate on Tuesday attended the sealing of the body of Mrs. Gore in a metallic casket, which will not be again opened.

Letter from Dead Woman.

Cleveland, Nov. 26.—A letter written by Mrs. Nellie Gore from Paris under date of Nov. 7, has just been received here by Mrs. J. D. Slater, the aunt of Mrs. Gore. The communication contained no mention of De Rydzewski, the Russian, but told of Mrs. Gore's daily life in Paris. She said she had been working hard at her studies, that she arose at nine o'clock every morning, practiced her music for two hours and then took a long walk and returned to her work. She was seldom away from her apartments later than nine o'clock in the evening she said, and had spent but one evening away from home during the past month. Then she had gone to the opera in company with a New York piano man.

Mrs. Slater said that De Rydzewski was infatuated with her niece, but she was certain he had never proposed marriage. She said Mrs. Gore had written that she feared him. Mrs. Slater further said that Mrs. Gore was the possessor of about \$70,000 in Mexican money and that Mr. and Mrs. Gore were the founders of the American colony in City of Mexico.

Successful Beggar.

New York, Nov. 26.—After admitting that for twenty years she had been sending begging letters to prominent people, including recent ones to high government officials, Mrs. Annie Mayers has been sentenced to the workhouse for six months. Agents of the charity organization brought about the woman's conviction. They charge that she has accumulated considerable property through piteous appeals to well known persons in society; that she lived a life of ease and spent parts of the season at the seashore and in the mountains. They claimed to have about 1000 letters signed by the woman, which had been turned over to the society by their recipients for the purpose of investigation.

No One Was Hurt.

Albany, Tex., Nov. 26.—The freight train on the Texas Central railroad coming from the west was wrecked when within about three miles of Albany Tuesday. The rails spread and five cars were wrecked, the cars being overturned and badly broken up. The recent rains had softened the ground and when turning a sharp curve, the rails spread. No one was hurt.

Increase of Wages.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 26.—Officials of the Santa Fe system granted an increase in wages to engineers and firemen east of Albuquerque. The raise will amount to from 5 to 75 cents per 100 miles run.

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The Waco Tribune announces that it will shortly issue a boll weevil edition, to be scattered generally over Texas. It will tell the people what little its editor knows about the boll-bug, and what the same gentleman knows about fighting them. This editor proposes to go further and "arouse the people to the importance of fighting the boll weevil." The country will now, surely, be saved! This editor does not say, by the way, that he knows how to best fight the pest, although he advises a universal, systematic plan. Indeed, one might harbor the awful suspicion that he does not know himself, how to make this war, for he proposes to let prominent planters in different counties give their experiences with the bugs, and their various theories about remedies. And there, we fear, is the flaw in his armor. Systematic fight, indeed! If this be his hope, he will think he never saw a crazy quilt before, after he once gazes upon the results of this invitation. Plans to beat the boll weevils? We can guarantee him a dozen in every community, each along radically different lines. After all, since we come to think about it, it may be that a few boll weevils—just one here and there—may survive this special edition. It may be best, indeed, out of every bunch to leave one—just one to tell the tale.

If the coal operators sought diligently for ways to render themselves obnoxious in the eyes of the public, they could not beat the record they are making.

Tom Ochiltree is dead. Not exactly a great man gone, but a man who like many other Texans, has from time to time made considerable noise about the world.

The big railroad magnates are flying at each other in the public prints, but don't look for a reduction in freight rates. It's merely a war game in stocks.

Virginia negroes threaten to sue everybody, from members of the constitutional convention to the precinct election judges, for the refusal to let them vote under the suffrage clause.

Ethel Tucker Stock Co.

This company is the best popular priced attraction that has visited Bryan for a long time and the plays they produce are above the average of those usually seen in repertoire. This is the opinion of many who have seen the company nightly this week, and it is evident the play-goers are getting a lot of enjoyment out of each performance. The bill last night was "The Outcast Wife," a melodrama of considerable strength. Miss Tucker is an emotional actress of ability and her conception of the leading part was good. Whit Brandon makes a handsome and versatile leading man and the balance of the cast gave creditable support. Specialties are introduced between the acts. Mr. Sparks, formerly a photographer of this city, and his wife and little daughter are members of the company.

"Pawn Ticket 210," an intensely interesting comedy drama will be given for matinee this afternoon. Tonight, "The Bosom Friend of Bowser."

Dice of Death.

"Dice of Death" is the somewhat startling title of Guy Cauffman's new play, which comes to Bryan for the night of December 1. Frank E. Hadley has been here the past few days making arrangements for the appearance of the show and talked entertainingly about it in the Eagle office yesterday. Cauffman has been in the show business—theatrical and circus—since boyhood and he has learned that something out of the ordinary is what the people want. He writes his own plays and his knowledge of the big tent shows has enabled him to introduce some startling effects on the stage. In Dice of Death he features a pack of Siberian wolves which destroy a highwayman in the mountains during a snow storm. The piece is sensational throughout but different from most western dramas. It is said to be in the hands of a good company and well supplied with special scenery.

H. & T. C. Holiday Rates.

On Dec. 13, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 26 the Houston and Texas Central Railroad will sell round trip tickets to points in the north, east and southeast at rate of one fare plus \$2.00, with limit for return thirty days from date of sale. Through standard Pullman sleepers Denison to New Orleans via Houston, and direct connections with all lines diverging. Oil burners—no dust, smoke or clinders. Why not travel comfortably, it's just as cheap. Write for further particulars to

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I. & G. N. Excursion Rates.

Houston, Texas.—Meeting Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter of Masonic Lodge. Convention Rates. Sell tickets Nov. 23, 24 and for trains arriving at Houston morning of Nov. 25, also sell tickets Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 and for trains arriving at Houston morning Dec. 2. Limit Dec. 16 for return.

Ft. Worth, Texas.—Annual State meeting Daughters of the Confederacy. Convention Rates. Sell tickets Dec. 1 and 2. Limit Dec. 6.

Chicago, Ill.—International Live Stock exposition. Sell tickets Nov. 28, 29 and 30 and Dec. 1. Limit to leave Chicago not later than Dec. 8.

Marlin, Texas.—The Great Texas Health Resort. Sell tickets the year round. Limit 60 days for return. Rate fare and one-third.

Galveston, Texas.—The great Sea Wall Carnival, Dec. 15 to 20. Special excursion rates and arrangements will be announced later.

Holiday Excursions.—Our Christmas Holiday Excursions will cover a very large territory this year. Rate one fare plus \$2 for round trip. Sell tickets Dec. 13, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 26. Limit 30 days for return. Tickets will be on sale to points in the southeast (old states), to Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Colorado and Mexico. Note the early selling dates and low rates.

Call on I. & G. N. ticket agents for complete information. Write us regarding your Christmas trip and we will furnish full particulars, cost of ticket, train time, etc.

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BRIEF HONEYMOON.

Newly Married Couple Found in Room With Their Throats Cut.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 26.—A special to the Gazette from Texarkana says: At 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Lee Weigel and his wife were found in their room at the Cosmopolitan hotel with their throats cut. The woman was dead, but Weigel was alive, though unable to move from loss of blood. A bloody razor lay on the floor near the bed. Weigel was taken to a sanitarium where his wounds were dressed. He will probably recover. He is conscious but refuses to make any statement.

About a week ago he went away, saying he was going to get married. He returned Monday accompanied by a young woman whom he introduced as his wife. She said she was Miss Marie Quinn of Anniston, Ala., at which place, it was stated, the marriage took place last Friday. The couple took a room at the Cosmopolitan hotel at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, and it seems neither left it again, as they did not come down for supper Monday night nor breakfast or dinner Tuesday.

Married at Anniston.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 26.—Miss Marion Quinn and E. Lee Weigel of Texarkana were married in Anniston last Friday. The man was formerly with the Arkansas regiment, stationed in Anniston during the Spanish-American war. It was then he met Miss Quinn, and last week he returned and the two were married.

Miss Quinn was well known in Anniston, and quite prominent. Her brother, A. H. Quinn, is one of the leading young men of the city and holds a very responsible position with the Woodstock Iron works. Another brother, C. L. Quinn, is prominent in county politics and holds the office of city tax collector.

Novel Method.

New York, Nov. 26.—In his annual report of the work of the central council of the Charity Organization society President Robert DeForest describes a novel method which has just been adopted for the purpose of detecting and punishing professional beggars and syndicates of mendicancy. It is proposed to establish a record bureau similar to the rogues gallery of the police department, where detailed records of beggars are accessible, the object being to deter habitual mendicants from plying their trade in New York and other large cities.

Message Goes to Printers.

Washington, Nov. 26.—At Tuesdays cabinet meeting President Roosevelt submitted his annual message. It was then sent to the printer.

Son Born.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—The czar's sister, Grand Duchess Xenia, wife of Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, was delivered of a son Monday at Altdor, Crimea.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

St. Louis is overrun with beggars.

Plum trees are in bloom at Wynnewood, I. T.

Consul Herdlicka, at Callao, Peru, has resigned.

Land office at Vinita, I. T., is to be opened Jan. 1.

President Castro says Venezuelan revolution is dead.

Bunco men have been ordered to leave Juarez, Mex.

Former President Iglesias left Costa Rica for New Orleans.

About 600 employees are to be retained by the census bureau.

Several pairs of shoes were found in cottonseed at Childress, Tex.

A baby fell from a chair at New Iberia, La., and broke its neck.

A few days ago fifty-five carloads of cattle were shipped from Albany, Tex.

The third cargo of negroes for Liberia will leave Savannah, Ga., Jan. 20.

S. H. Claggett, a wealthy farmer, died at his home near Hopkinsville, Ky.

Fair at Temple, Texas, has been postponed until second week of December.

On joint ballot the Oklahoma legislature will be Democratic by one majority.

William S. Collins, a deaf mute, was struck by a train at Boonville, Ind., and killed.

The safe of the Bancraft bank at Bancraft, Neb., was blown and nearly \$4000 taken.

Professor Henry Ker, a leading southern educator, passed away at Natchez, Miss.

The 2-year-old boy of Mrs. Odden was seriously kicked by a horse at Gatesville, Tex.

Dr. Otto Simon, professor of philology at Concordia college, Fort Wayne, Ind., committed suicide.

Rev. A. C. Shirling of Waco, Tex., has accepted a call to the Baptist church of Abbeville, La.

Spanish claims commission rules that the United States is responsible for all claims Spain should pay.

While eating her supper, a negro woman was shot and killed by an unknown person near Buffalo, Tex.

Two whale were cast up by the sea at Sandy Hook, N. Y. One was seventy feet long and the other sixteen.

For harboring numerous dogs a woman at St. Louis was sent to the work house and her daughter fined \$100.

The Arkansas and Choctaw railway had three railroad bridges washed away over Blue, Caddo and Washita rivers in the Indian Territory.

Telephone companies operating in the Indian Territory have been warned that they must comply with the regulations fixed by congress.

Former President Cleveland will preside over and deliver an address at a public meeting to be held in Philadelphia Dec. 11 in the interest of the Berean Manual Training and Industrial School for Colored People.

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No. 101—Southbound—Passenger—Arrives.....7:10 p. m.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

Northbound No. 1.....10:30 a. m.
Northbound No. 3.....1:27 p. m.
Northbound No. 5.....2:13 a. m.
Southbound No. 2.....2:00 p. m.
Southbound No. 4.....4:16 p. m.
Southbound No. 6.....2:46 a. m.
Nos. 3 and 4 are fast trains, stopping only at principal stations.

Local News

Ham South went to Navasota yesterday.

10 cent outing run out at 6 cents at Coulter's.

C. B. Beck of Corsicana was in the city yesterday.

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Miss Bonnie Deaderick of Navasota arrived yesterday to visit Miss Ozelle Doremus.

One thousand skeins of Shetland floss, colors blue, pink, red and lavender, at Norwood's. 309

I have some extra values in all-wool blankets. You will need them this winter. W. J. Coulter.

Prof. John E. Baldwin and family are again in the city after visiting Marlin and Palestine.

While in St. Louis I picked up some extra nice slot-seam, 7.50 skirts that I will sell at \$5.00. Coulter.

Misses Lillian and Nan Parks left today for Cuero to attend the marriage of their friend, Miss Hunter.

Twenty-five dozen pairs of W. L. Douglas shoes received this week in the many new styles. Norwood's 309

Mrs. W. E. Johnson went to Millican yesterday to spend Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Dunlap.

Thanksgiving. It's a good deal like Christmas in this country. Every fellow celebrates it according to his own notion, or possibly his wife's. The stores and places of business will be closed. Many will spend the day at home resting and enjoying the society of their families. Others will go hunting and tramp through marshes after the savory duck. Scores will speed to Austin to witness the struggle on the gridiron for the championship of the South. Others will assemble at a place of worship and render unto the God of the Pilgrim fathers a fervent tribute of thankfulness for his goodness and mercy, that endure not for a day or a year but forever.

Edmond Burke, business manager of the M. P. Exline lithographing company of Dallas, was in Bryan yesterday to consummate arrangements for a local office of the company at this place. The company manufacture blank books and all kinds of office stationery, do lithographing and sell office furniture of all kinds. Their plant is one of the most extensive in the South, and is just being opened up in Dallas. The publishers of the Eagle have taken the agency at Bryan and will soon be fitted up with a complete line of samples and price lists to cover everything in the lines indicated above.

The board of managers of the Carnegie library association have let the contract for the erection of the library building to Mr. H. T. Lewis of this city. The contract price is \$9637.00. There were three other bidders, Messrs. C. E. Jenkins and I. H. Newton of Bryan, and Mr. E. Nelson of Waco. The board of directors have drawn for the first installment of Mr. Carnegie's \$10,000 donation, and the work will begin as soon as the funds arrive.

We have a large assortment of beautiful pictures mounted on mats, ranging in price from 10 cents to 20 cents. This is something new in the picture line. This is an opportunity to ornament your homes at a very small cost. James & Hart. d2t

J. T. Darter and W. H. Kelley of Madison county were in the city yesterday and reported the roads in the worst condition they ever saw. Mr. Darter went to Ballinger yesterday.

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Umbrellas.....\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00
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Thanksgiving Service.

Following is the Union Thanksgiving program at the Free Baptist church at 11 a. m., today:

Hymn—"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow." By the congregation.

Prayer—By Dr. West.
Anthem—"Great is Jehovah." By the choir.

Thanksgiving Proclamation—Reading of the Thanksgiving proclamation, by Dr. Friley.

Anthem—"Thanksgiving Hymn." By the choir.

Scripture—Reading of the 148 Psa. by Dr. Shettles.

Hymn—"We Praise Thee, O God," by the congregation.

Sermon—By Jewell Howard.
Voluntary and Offering for the poor. Don't fail to come and bring an offering.

Benediction—By Rev. Stewart.

We have a large assortment of beautiful pictures mounted on mats, varying in price from 10 cents to 20 cents. This is something new in the picture line. This is an opportunity to ornament your homes at a very small cost. James & Hart. d2t

For Sale—Six room house, three lots of ground, underground cistern, out houses, all in first-class condition, south front, between court-house and Allen Academy. A. W. Hollman. 316

Miss Sulia Conn has returned to Madisonville, after visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Gibbs.

Fifty dozen ladies bleached vests at 25 cents at Norwood's. 309
Remnants—10 cent outing remnants for 6c. at Coulter's.

Another big stock of the best shoe on earth—Douglas—just received at Norwood's. 309

W. E. Pope, an attorney of Madisonville, was in the city yesterday en route to Austin.

One hundred pieces fancy flannel-ettes, 10 cent quality, to close at 8 cents per yard at Norwood's. 309

I never saw such reductions as are being made in St. Louis on winter goods such as clothing, overcoats, etc. I bought bargains and will sell bargains. W. J. Coulter.

Attention, Members A. O. U. W.

Mrs. Louisa M. Bush, supreme chief of the Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., which is a branch of our order for the ladies, is in Texas, and expects soon to make Bryan a visit in the interest of the same. It is earnestly desired that you, your family and friends meet her. We expect to have an open meeting and wish to make the occasion enjoyable. We will give notice of the date and place of meeting later, probably at the regular meeting of the lodge tonight. Don't fail to be on hand tonight. C. E. Jenkins, M. W.

Beautiful Building Site.

For sale, five and a half lots, 160 feet front on College street, east side, near new residence of R. S. Webb. A big bargain. Terms easy. 1-1
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THEY APPRECIATE the benefits of buying for cash. Our business is increasing and we haven't had a displeased or dissatisfied customer yet. Our stock is by far the handsomest we have ever had and we are already selling lots of nice things for the holidays. We have anything you want in our line and invite you to call. We have a FEAST FOR YOUR EYE that will satisfy your good taste.

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South half of block near Allen Academy. Price \$550.

About one and one-quarter acres near schoolhouse in southeast part of town. Small new cottage, tenant house and well on premises. Price \$750.

Six room house and two lots of land located four blocks from Main Street. Brick cistern on premises. Price \$1250.

One quarter block near Allen Academy. East front. Price \$250.00. Terms easy.

75 feet front on Railroad street out Otto Boehme's property. Will sell part or all.

Lots near school house at \$100 each.

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"In a business letter to General Passenger Agent D. J. Price, of the International & Great Northern system of Texas, on my return from Europe, I was pleased to remark that I had not run across any railway in Britain, Germany, Russia, Switzerland, Italy or France that excelled the I. & G. N. in the stolidity and smoothness of its track, or the beauty and comfort of its new coaches—the company's own make at its Palestine shops. "If you had said that in THE 400," replied Mr. Price, "we should have considered it a very notable compliment." I am very glad to repeat it in THE 400, and to also reiterate what I said of the I. & G. N. equipment in the May number—that it is not surpassed and seldom equaled by the older and richer railroads in North and East. This is remarkable, in view of the age and population of Texas, but I claim to be a judge."—Chicago 400, November, 1902.

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BACK TO COMMISSION

A Serious Hitch Has Occurred in the Negotiations.

PROTEST WAS MADE,

the Independent Operators Are Not Willing to Consider the United Mine Workers and Refuse to Meet Mitchell.

New York, Nov. 26.—A serious hitch occurred Friday in the plans for a settlement of the coal controversy by a conference between the coal operators and the miners' union, and it is now almost certain that the final adjustment of the points at issue will be referred again to the Gray commission.

At a meeting between the presidents of the coal roads and a large number of independent operators a strong protest was entered by the latter against treating directly with the miners. An invitation to meet Mr. Mitchell at Washington on Friday was declined peremptorily, and it was agreed unanimously that in the judgment of the operators it will be best for the present to go on with the commission.

WERE SURPRISED.

News of Operators' Action Unexpected by Mitchell and MacVeagh.

Washington, Nov. 26.—All prospects for an understanding between the United Mine Workers and local operators, outside the anthracite coal strike commission came to a sudden termination late Friday afternoon through the receipt of a dispatch to Mr. Wayne McVeagh, representing the Pennsylvania Coal company and the Hillsdale Coal and Iron company, notifying him that, at a meeting of the anthracite coal road men in New York it had been decided not to grant an interview to Mr. Mitchell and his associates, which had been suggested for Friday next. The announcement, coming as it did after an all-day conference in this city, between Mr. McVeagh and Mr. Mitchell and his associates, attended part of the time by Carroll D. Wright, in an endeavor to adjust some details of the proposed agreement between the operators and the miners, completely surprised every one here. From a reliable source it is learned that the proposition that the operators meet Mr. Mitchell on Friday next was made at the instance of Mr. McVeagh, who was no less surprised than Mr. Mitchell himself at the turn affairs took.

From statements made by Mr. Darrow early in the day the impression had spread that a complete agreement would be effected at the conference, but when the meeting broke up Mr. Darrow read to the newspaper men, in the corridor outside his room in Willard's hotel, a statement which made it clear that no final agreement had been reached and that no further conferences were likely.

Mitchell Reticent.

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers was here Tuesday. Mr. Mitchell declined to express any opinion regarding the attitude of the coal road presidents.

Killed His Wife.

Memphis, Nov. 27.—A terrible tragedy was enacted here when Sam Miller, a tailor shot, and killed Gussie Miller, his wife, in the presence of his young daughter.

The wife instituted a divorce suit. Miller, who has been in Kansas City for a year, returned and entered the tailor shop and fired five times, instantly killing the woman.

The daughter says he fired without warning; Miller claims his wife drew a revolver and he fired in self-defense.

Physician Slain.

Buffalo, Tex., Nov. 26.—Dr. A. S. Buckley, a prominent young physician of Raymond, Tex., was shot and instantly killed on night of Nov. 20. He was shot from ambush with a shotgun, sixteen buckshot entering his breast. A negro has been arrested, charged with the crime.

Diaz to Attend.

City of Mexico, Nov. 26.—President Diaz will attend the Thanksgiving ball of the American colony. The American ladies will send dinners to the English-speaking prisoners in the city jail.

General Hood Retires.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Brigadier General Charles C. Hood has been retired at his own request. His successor will not be appointed until after congress meets.

Herr Krupp Interred.

Essen, Prussia, Nov. 26.—The remains of the late Herr Krupp were buried with impressive services. Emperor William followed the hearse on foot from the old home of his grandfather to the cemetery. Practically the entire population of Essen attended the funeral.

Wants National Bank Reports.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The controller of the currency has issued a call for the condition of national banks at the close of business Tuesday, Nov. 25.

Theatrical Manager Ill.

New York, Nov. 26.—T. Henry French, the theatrical manager, is seriously ill at his apartments in this city from a complication of diseases.

Work Resumed.

Havana, Nov. 26.—There was a general resumption of work among the strikers here. No further rioting.

LAI'D TO REST.

Funeral Services Over Mrs. Gore Were Simple in Character.

Paris, Nov. 26.—The funeral of Mrs. Gore took place at the American church at 2 o'clock this afternoon and was attended by a large crowd, mainly Americans. The front of the church was packed by an assemblage of people attracted by curiosity, including many students. The body was in a plain oak casket covered by a black pall, having on it the initial "G." It was taken to the church in an open hearse, which was followed by three carriages. Mr. Paquet, representing Mr. Gowdy, occupied the first carriage. The others were empty. None of the relatives of the deceased were present and there were no mourners.

Five beautiful floral offerings, one of them from Mr. Gowdy, were placed around the casket.

The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Thurber. There was no music and the pastor avoided any direct mention of the tragedy, the only reference to it being that deceased died in a strange land.

The casket was borne to Bagneux cemetery, where it was buried after a simple service at the grave side.

De Rydzewski, in whose apartments Mrs. Gore died, was not present at the funeral, owing to the advice of his lawyer, who feared a demonstration.

Details Asked.

Paris, Nov. 26.—Consul General Gowdy received a letter from M. Elsassier of London offering to furnish information to the family of Mrs. Ellen Gore, which will assist, Elsassier says, in clearing up the facts in connection with her death by shooting Wednesday last. Mr. Gowdy has written to Elsassier asking him to forward the details.

OFFER OF ASTOR.

He Will Subscribe a Large Amount Toward New York-Chicago Road.

New York, Nov. 26.—Colonel John Jacob Astor has, through the secretary of the Automobile Club of America, offered to subscribe \$10,000 toward the objects of the New York-Chicago Road Association, provided the route of the proposed highway between the two cities be changed from the west bank to the east bank of the Hudson river.

Colonel Astor says that while the west bank of the Hudson is sparsely settled there are clustered on the east side scores of country seats of wealthy New Yorkers, who, he thinks would gladly contribute liberally to the highway were it built near their properties.

At a meeting of the club the scheme was further considered and it was proposed that the government be asked to appropriate \$2,000,000 yearly.

SATISFIED CHILEAN.

Thinks His Country Got the Best of Decision of Boundary Arbitration.

London, Nov. 26.—A. Bertrand, a Chilean, who testified before the British boundary commission, informed a representative of the Associated Press that he regards the decision generally as rather favorable to Chile. More than half the disputed territory, although not the most valuable portion, is awarded to Chile. "I do not believe," he added, "that we could have obtained so much from Argentina by direct agreement." Although Chile gets the largest amount of land, Argentina gets the best land.

Received With Calmness.

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 26.—The decision of the British arbitration commission in the boundary dispute between Chile and Argentina was received here with calmness, but with little satisfaction, as the new demarcatory lines have no scientific basis.

Broken Test Rescued.

New York, Nov. 26.—With the total of 2049 points Frank S. Shaw, a senior in the Columbia School of Applied Science, has broken the university strength test record of 1914 points, made by Nelson W. Willard last spring. According to the Sargent system, Shaw surpassed the figures set by Willard in every one of the individual tests except those for the strength of back and for the strength of the right forearm. The new champion lifted 187 pounds with his legs and 764 pounds with his back. He pulled himself up no fewer than forty-two times and made sixty-two push-ups.

Hanged in New Jersey.

Bridgeton, N. J., Nov. 26.—John Williams, colored, was hanged here for murder, Oct. 27 last, of John S. Holmes, an aged farmer and the latter's housekeeper, Miss Catherine Shutt.

Williams shot and killed the couple when he was detected of robbing the Holmes farmhouse. He then carried the bodies to the barn and fired the structure. Williams was arrested and confessed.

Goes to Receive Their Arms.

Panama, Nov. 26.—Governor Salazar, as soon as the cruiser Bogota returns here from Port Pedregal, where the revolutionary fleet is at anchor, will leave Panama for the interior departments with the commissioners to receive the arms of the revolutionists and also to appoint government authorities to recognize the administrative departments. On Jan. 1 schools will be opened.

Million-Dollar Mill.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 26.—South Carolina is to have another million dollar company, the Marlborough Cotton mills. The commission to the company has been issued by the secretary of state. The plant will be located at McCall in Marlborough county and the capital stock is to be \$1,000,000.

TOM OCHILTREE DEAD

The Well Known Texan Passes Away in Old Dominion.

HAD NOTED CAREER.

His Father Helped Found Republic and the Son Was a Confederate Soldier and a Member of Federal Congress.

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 26.—Colonel Thomas Ochiltree died here at 1 o'clock Tuesday of heart trouble. He had been in a sinking condition since Monday morning, and it is a surprise to his physician, Dr. F. W. Chapin, as well as to others, that he lived until Tuesday. He was conscious in the morning, but soon grew worse and lost consciousness again. He died without pain.

Colonel Ochiltree was born in Livingston, Ala., Oct. 26, 1839. His father was one of the founders of the republic of Texas, and Ochiltree county is named after him.

Mr. Ochiltree came to Texas in 1840.

Tom Ochiltree was sergeant-at-arms and clerk of the house of representatives of the Texas legislature in 1856, 1857, 1858 and 1859. He was secretary of the state Democratic convention of 1859 and 1860, was elected delegate to the celebrated Charleston convention, which caused the secession of the southern states. He volunteered as a private in Bass' company, First Texas regiment (Hood's brigade), in the Army of Northern Virginia; was promoted successively as lieutenant, captain and major of the adjutant general's department, serving with distinction on the staff of Generals Sibley, Green, Dick Taylor, Longstreet and Maxey in the Armies of Northern Virginia, New Mexico, Louisiana, Indian Territory and Arkansas. After the war he held several positions of importance. He was Texas agent of immigration for Europe. He was United States marshal for the Eastern district of Texas. He served one term in congress as a Republican from the Galveston district.

MAN CREMATED.

Terrible Fate of a Tennessean in Wreck Near Jolly, Tex.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Nov. 26.—A freight train was wrecked on the Denver two miles south of Jolly at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Conductor Russell and the brakeman jumped and escaped, but J. E. McRady of Lewisburg, Tenn., a passenger in the caboose, was instantly killed and his remains cremated in the burning wreck. McRady was a man about 55 years old and had an emigrant car loaded with a pair of fine horses and household goods attached to the train in the care of a young man named H. P. Rone, his traveling companion. Mr. Rone and the car were not injured in the wreck. Mr. McRady was enroute to Hereford, where he had purchased a large tract of land. He had \$800 on his person. His charred bones were placed in a casket. Mrs. McRady had preceded him to Hereford.

Strike at Havana Settled.

Havana, Nov. 26.—The Central Labor union decided to call off the strike and committees were appointed to inform the various unions of this decision. Much credit for the settlement of the strike is due to General Gomez, who headed the committee which consulted with the officials of the Havana Commercial company, against whom the strike was first directed. After the conference General Gomez and majority of the committee expressed themselves as satisfied at the stand that company had taken.

Team Drowned.

Clarksville, Tex., Nov. 26.—The recent rains have so swollen the streams around and near Clarksville that it is dangerous to attempt to ford them. Frank Marable, connected with a wholesale house in this city, had a team drowned while attempting to ford a small stream six miles east of here and narrowly escaped drowning himself.

General Wright at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 26.—General Luke E. Wright, vice governor of the Philippines, arrived at the executive offices during the cabinet meeting Tuesday, and was shown into the president's room. The president introduced him to the members of the cabinet. After the cabinet meeting General Wright had a conference with the president upon Philippine matters.

Saw the President.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Minister Quesada of Cuba was one of the callers upon president Tuesday. He informed the president that he had received a cablegram from the Cuban government at Havana informing him that the reciprocity treaty negotiations were proceeding satisfactorily. Minister Quesada previously called at the state department and presented a copy of his cablegram to Secretary Hay.

At Kansas City.

Kansas City, Nov. 26.—The senatorial committee on territories which has been investigating conditions in Oklahoma and the Indian Territory and in Arizona and New Mexico passed through Kansas City Tuesday en route east. At Chicago the committee will disband, Senators Beveridge, Dillingham and Durnham going to their homes, and Senator Helfield continuing on to Washington.

Fell Dead.

Cisco, Tex., Nov. 26.—Mr. Chastain, 80 years old, fell dead on a street here.

Bound To an Ant Hill

Francis Cooley, a teacher in the district school at El Reno, Okla., was recently subjected to a most terrible torture by revengeful Indians whom he had offended.

He was bound hand and foot, thrown upon an ant hill and left for days, while the venomous little insects gnawed his flesh.

His savage tormentors stood by and gloated over his suffering. They even forced food and drink down his throat "that he might live longer and suffer more," they declared.

It was because Cooley had made an example of one of his pupils—Red Bird, as I saw the whole number. White Horse and Standing Yellow, the two who came for me, were the leaders. Their squaws were with them. When they had drunk until midnight, they went away, filled with firewater and almost unable to stand. I fell asleep. I was awakened by the sound of footsteps near at hand. It was my friend Wilson, who had unexpectedly come upon me.

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Strange Phantom Haunts Charleston

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"I missed a late car to my home in the suburbs the other night," says the merchant, "and was forced to walk or spend the night at a hotel. I started out in the best of spirits. In order to take advantage of a short cut and thereby save a considerable distance I decided to go through the edge of a cemetery. I was in no particular hurry to get home, but I kept up a tolerably fair pace through the city of the dead.

"I was ambling along at a pretty good clip, bounding over tombstones and hopping over mounds of earth, when suddenly my attention was drawn to something down in one of the dark corners of the cemetery, where the thick foliage did not admit the moonlight. A great white something slowly arose up out of a grave and suddenly sank into the ground again, at the same time emitting a fearful, blood curdling groan, such as might be wrung from a strong man in excruciating physical agony.

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Dragged to Death At a Horse's Heels

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Brice murdered Victoria Maria several months ago by choking her into insensibility, then burying her alive. He was arrested and his preliminary examination held at Hesperia, but while the officers were sitting with their prisoner in the courtroom the Indian made a successful dash for liberty. For months the desert had been scoured by officers to capture the murderer. Word reached San Bernardino that not only had the outlaw been captured by the Indians, but that he had been put to a most horrible death.

The capture was made in southern Nevada a few days ago, and no time was lost in the execution. A rope was fastened by slip noose around his neck, and with the other end tied to the horn of a saddle the murderer was dragged for over a mile across the rock strewn desert. The body, which was horribly lacerated, was then thrown on a huge pile of wood and burned.



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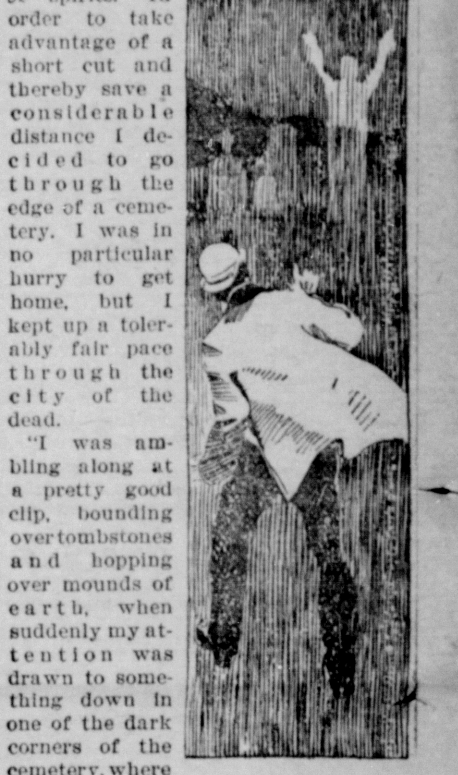
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